THE Lullaby BIBLE

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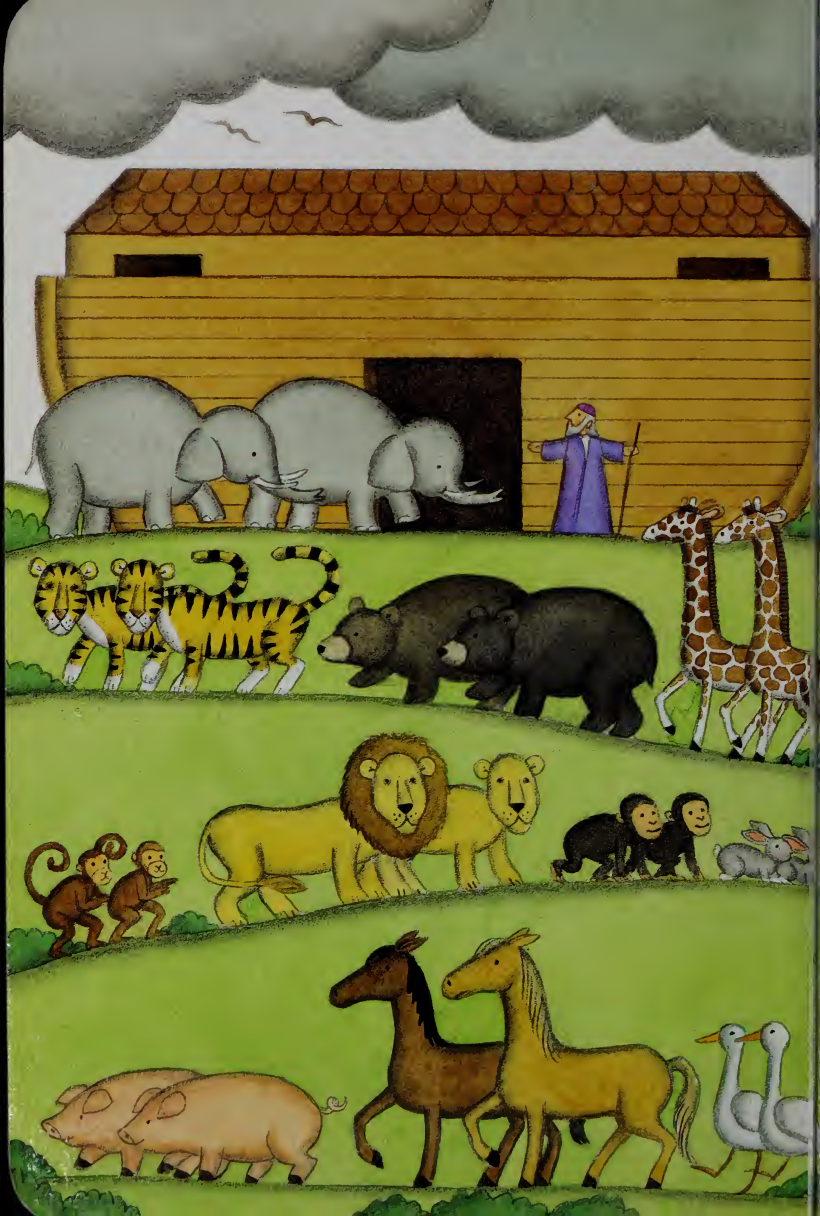
Creation Song

ROCK-A-BYE, BABY (TRADITIONAL)

God made the heavens,
Earth, sea, and sky.
God made deep valleys
And mountains so high.
He made the flowers, green grass and trees.
He made all creatures,
And He made me!

God wanted a man
To care for His land.
And so He made Adam
With His own hand.
God gave him a garden that he could tend.
And then God made Eve
To be Adam's friend.



Noah and the Animals

ALL THE PRETTY LITTLE HORSES (TRADITIONAL)

God did say to Noah one day,
"Noah, I need someone to help Me.
Build a boat that can float,
And fill it full of many animals.
Take tigers and bears, chimps and hares,
Lions, monkeys, pigs, and horses."

God shut the door, and it did pour,
Raindrops falling from the heavens.
Stormy skies — floods did rise!
But God saved Noah and the animals.
There were storks and cats, turtles and bats,
Chickens, elephants, and rabbits.

After many days, the sun's bright rays
Began to dry up all the water.
And up above hung a sign of love
Written by God upon a rainbow!
Through the door they did pour,
Bullfrogs, hummingbirds, and eagles.
Geese and dogs, mice and hogs,
Lizards, kangaroos, and seagulls.

Count the Stars, Abraham

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR (TRADITIONAL)

Look at every shining star.
Do you know how many there are?
God looked down at Abraham.
He said, "Count them if you can.
That's to show what I can do,
How many children I'll give to you!"

Sarah and Abraham had a son.
A little boy, their only one.
He grew up, and he grew old.
He had two sons, so we are told.
Over the years that family grew,
And they saw what God could do.

Baby Moses

BRAHMS LULLABY

Baby Moses, go to sleep
In your basket on the deep
Waters of the flowing Nile.
Sleep sweetly for a while.
When you wake, you will cry
As the princess passes by.
She will take you as her own,
And she'll give you a fine home.

Baby Moses, have no fear
For your mother's very near.
She will watch and care for you
And she'll teach you what is true.
Trust in God all your days.
Always walk in His ways.
Trust in God all your days.
Always walk in His ways.

Jacob's Dream

ALL NIGHT, ALL DAY (SPIRITUAL)

Jacob stopped to rest and sleep
Beneath the stars and bright moonbeams.
He prayed to God his soul to keep.
Angels came into his dreams.
"All night, all day,
I'll keep and bless you," said the Lord.
"All night, all day,
I'll be watching over you."

Now I lay me down to sleep,
Angels watching over me, my Lord.
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
Angels watching over me.
All night, all day,
Angels watching over me, my Lord.
All night, all day,
Angels watching over me.

Joseph's Coat

HUSH, LITTLE BABY (TRADITIONAL)

Hush, little baby, hear the song
Of how a daddy and son got along.
Jacob was the daddy and Joseph, the son.
Jacob loved Joseph more than anyone.

Jacob made Joseph a coat so fine,
With rainbow colors that shimmered and shined.
But Joseph's brothers were jealous one day,
And so they gave their brother away.

Joseph woke up in a foreign land,
But God still had a perfect plan.
Joseph obeyed and passed the test.
Because of him a whole nation was blessed.

Hush, little baby, don't make a peep.
Close your eyes and go to sleep.
Remember whose child you are tonight.
Rest in His love and sleep so tight.

Wake Up, Samuel

SUO GAN (TRADITIONAL IRISH LULLABY)

Wake up, Samuel, wake up, Samuel.
By your name I'm calling you.
Wake up, Samuel, listen to Me,
Hear your God with words so true.
Always listen, always listen,
Listen with your heart to Me.
Always listen for My calling,
When I speak My truth to thee.

Here I am, Lord. Here I am, Lord.
I can hear You calling me.
Here I am, Lord. I will listen.
I will listen, Lord, to Thee.
Speak to me, Lord, words of truth, Lord.
I will serve You. I am here.
Speak to me, Lord, I will listen.
Listen to Your truth so clear.

David the Shepherd Boy

MOZART'S LULLABY

Sleep, little lamb, go to sleep,
So peaceful the birds and the sheep.
Quiet are meadow and trees,
Even the buzz of the bees.
The silvery moonbeams so bright,
Down through the heavens give light.
Over you moonbeams will creep,
Sleep, little lamb, go to sleep.
Good night.
Good night.

The Shepherd Psalm

PSALM 23 (TRADITIONAL HYMN)

The Lord is my shepherd,
I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green.
He leads me
The quiet waters by.
In pastures green
He leads me,
The quiet waters by.

Although I walk
Through darkest night
Why should I fear for ill?
You are with me.
Your rod and staff
Shall be my comfort still.
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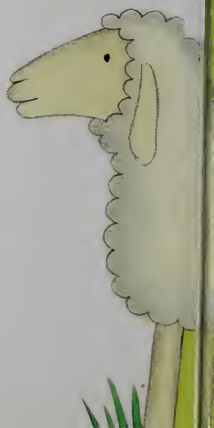
Your rod and staff
Shall be my comfort still.



Daniel in the Lions' Den

LULLABY (TRADITIONAL)

Daniel prayed, how he prayed,
Three times every day.
He loved God. He obeyed. He walked in God's way.
He loved God with his whole heart.
Close to Him he stayed.

Jealous men asked the king to sign a new law
So that Daniel could not pray.
But the men still saw
Daniel praying to his God,
Breaking the king's law.

In the den, the lions' den, hungry lions wait.
Daniel is thrown down to them! What will be his fate?
Daniel in the lions' den—
Is it now too late?

An angel came and closed their mouths,
The lions could not chew.
In the hungry lions' den, God came shining through.
Trust in God and obey, He will see you through.

Jonah and the Fish

SWEETLY SLEEP (TRADITIONAL LULLABY)

On the ocean, in the deep, fast asleep,
Jonah hid and slumbered deep.
The waves rocked him, rocked him, rocked him.
The boat rocked him, rocked him, rocked him.
"Jonah, wake up from your sleep,"
Said the sailors in the deep.

In the ocean, in the deep, in the deep,
Jonah floundered in the deep.
A fish found him, found him, found him.
The waves rocked him, rocked him, rocked him.
In the fish, Jonah prayed, for three days, three long days.

In the ocean, in the deep, in the deep,
God woke Jonah from his sleep.
He said, "Jonah, Jonah, Jonah.
Now you'll obey, My friend, Jonah.
Always listen and obey. Always walk in My way."

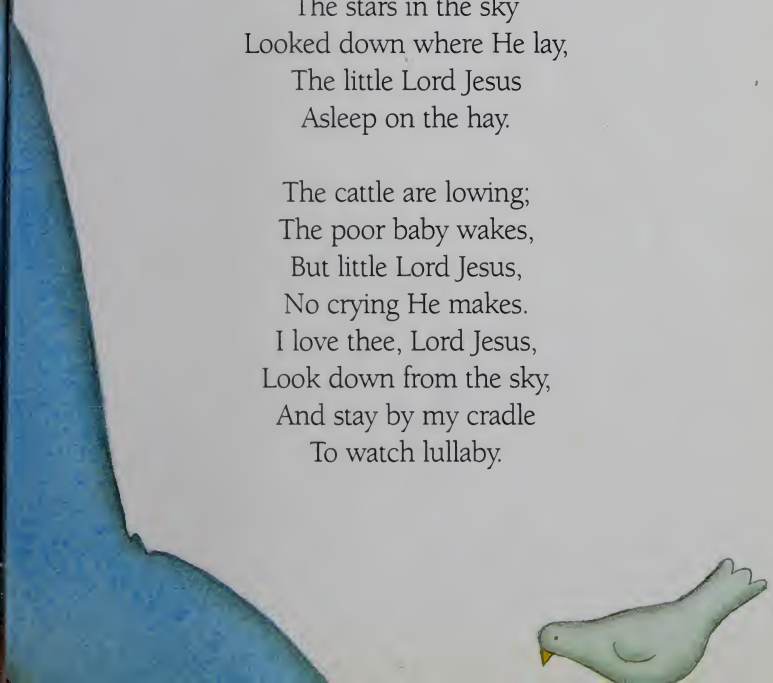
From the ocean, from the deep, from the deep,
Came the fish out of the deep. Tossing Jonah, Jonah, Jonah,
To the seashore, seashore, seashore.
Jonah knelt right there and prayed,
"Thank you, God, I will obey."

Baby Jesus

AWAY IN A MANGER (M. LUTHER, C. MUELLER)

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky
Looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing;
The poor baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus,
No crying He makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus,
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle
To watch lullaby.



Hillside Lesson

GOLDEN SLUMBERS KISS YOUR EYES
(T. DEKKER, ENGLISH FOLK SONG)

Out on the hillside one clear day,
Jesus sat down to teach and say,
"Treat others as you would have them treat you,
And give to them My love so true.
Now hear Me. Walk with Me.
Blessed you will be.

"See how a lamp gives light to all,
Brightening the home with flame so small.
You are the light for the dark world to see.
When your light shines, they will see Me.
Now hear Me. Walk with Me.
Blessed you will be."

Jesus spoke many truths that day.
He even taught them how to pray.
Seek first God's kingdom and His way above,
And you will know His heart of love.
Now hear Me. Walk with Me.
Blessed you will be.

God Cares for You

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT (TRADITIONAL WELSH AIR)

Hush, my child,
Cease your worries.
God cares for you.
He feeds the birds
And clothes the lilies.
God cares for you.

Soft the lovely birds are winging,
Sweet the flowers who hear their singing.
Twilight falls with hope still ringing:
God cares for you.

Lord's Prayer

(TRADITIONAL)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power
And the glory forever.
Amen.

One Lost Lamb

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB (TRADITIONAL)

A shepherd had a hundred sheep,
Hundred sheep, hundred sheep.
A shepherd had a hundred sheep until he lost just one.

He left the other ninety-nine, ninety-nine, ninety-nine.
He left the other ninety-nine to find his little lamb.

When he found it, he was glad, he was glad, he was glad.
When he found it, he was glad. He'd found his very own!

Upon his shoulders, he carried it, carried it, carried it.
Upon his shoulders, he carried it.
He brought it safely home.

He told his friends, "I've found my lamb,
Found my lamb, found my lamb."
He told his friends, "I've found my lamb
And now let's have some fun!"

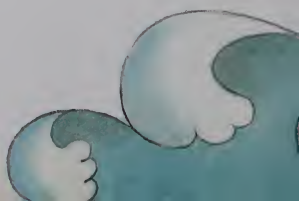
Jesus loves you, little lamb, little lamb, little lamb.
Jesus loves you, little lamb.
He loves everyone!

Jesus Calms the Storm

SWEDISH CRADLE SONG (TRADITIONAL)

In a boat out on the sea,
Jesus slept peacefully.
In the darkness of the night,
Without stars or moonlight,
Angry winds began to blow!
Wild waves leaping to and fro!
Yet He slept peacefully.

"Wake up, Lord, before we die!"
Jesus heard their fearful cry.
To the storm He said, "Be still!"
Wind and waves obeyed His will.
Jesus can take care of you.
He will always see you through.
You can sleep peacefully.
You can sleep peacefully.



Jesus Loves Me

TRADITIONAL

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong.
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
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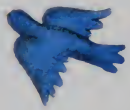
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.



I love Jesus, yes, I do.
Only His love makes me new.
He will hold me in His arms.
He will keep me safe from harm.
Yes, I love Jesus.
Yes, I love Jesus.
Yes, I love Jesus.
And I always will.

See Jesus Coming!

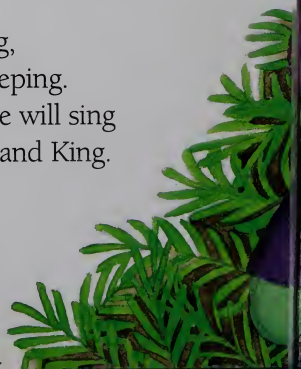
BYE, BABY BUNTING (TRADITIONAL)

Bye, baby bunting,
Two friends have gone a-hunting
To find a donkey for God's Son;
The Lord has told them of the one.

See Jesus coming!
Hear the people shouting
Hosanna to the blessed King!
Palm branches wave, loud praises ring!

Alleluias singing,
Praise to You we're bringing,
Our songs of joy and worship true,
We thank You, God, for all You do.

Bye, baby sleeping,
You're safe in God's keeping.
Just close your eyes and we will sing
Sweet praises to our Lord and King.



Jesus Prays in the Garden

EVENING HYMN (T KEN, T TALLIS)

All praise to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light.
Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Thine own Almighty wings.

Oh, when shall I in endless day,
Forever chase dark sleep away,
And hymns divine with angels sing
All praise to Thee, eternal King?

The Easter Song

WE WILL BE MERRY FAR AND WIDE
(TRADITIONAL GERMAN)

We will be merry far and wide
In this most holy Eastertide;
Sing alleluia to our Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Sing alleluia to our Lord.

We will rejoice for what God has done;
He gave back life to His own Son.
Sing alleluia to our Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Sing alleluia to our Lord.

Going Home

GO TO SLEEP (TRADITIONAL AMERICAN)

Going home, going home,
Going home to see His Father.
Work is done for God's own Son.
Going home to see His Father.

Going home, going home,
Going home to see His Father.
One fine day He is lifted away
In a cloud to see His Father.

Coming back, coming back,
He'll return for those who love Him.
In the sky we'll see the Most High
Coming back for those who love Him.

Home on High

SLEEP, BABY, SLEEP (TRADITIONAL GERMAN)

There's a home on high.
We'll go there by and by.
A palace filled with golden light.
God's love shines all through the night.
Our home on high, we'll be there by and by.

The streets will gleam of gold.
We'll meet our friends of old.
God will wipe away our tears.
Joy will replace all our fears.
What a lovely place—we'll see God face-to-face.

Warmth and love and peace and joy!
Enough for every girl and boy.
Our home on high,
we'll be there by and by.

Hush, my child,
Cease your worries.
God cares for you.
He feeds the birds
And clothes the lilies.
God cares for you.

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